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PolyMet Permitting Update

September 26, 2018

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has received a revised application from PolyMet for a Permit to Take Endangered or Threatened Species.

Barr Engineering and their subcontractor Salix Environmental recently conducted rare plant surveys to inform PolyMet's revised application for a Permit to Take Endangered or Threatened Species. The surveys focused on floating marsh marigold (*Caltha natans*), as well as several species of moonwort (*Botrychium*). In advance of this field

work, DNR reviewed and approved a plant survey work plan. The surveys were completed on June 20, and DNR has approved the final survey report.

The DNR is currently reviewing <u>PolyMet's revised application</u> for a permit to take floating marsh marigold (*Caltha natans*), upswept moonwort (*Botrychium ascendens*), and spatulate moonwort (*Botrychium spathulatum*).

For the latest information on the PolyMet NorthMet project go to the DNR <u>PolyMet</u> Permitting Page.



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